



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : LYON et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003 , Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

New Drawings are attached.

Remarks begin on page 9.

A three month extension of time is hereby petitioned. Please charge the \$950 extension fee, the \$180 fee for the PTO 1449 filed herewith, and any other fees that may be required, and credit any refunds to deposit account no. 21-380 (referencing docket no. WRAIR 01-20 (38644-197974)).